



Evidence-based Violence Prevention:

Outcomes from a 10-year Statewide Scale-up



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PREVENTING MENTAL DISORDERS IN

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN:

A Review of the Effectiveness of Prevention Programs

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Juveniles

Delinquency Prevention

When a juvenile commits an act that would be criminal if committed by an adult, the juvenile is determined to be delinquent. Delinquent acts may include crimes against persons, crimes against property, drug offenses, and crimes against public order. Delinquency prevention efforts seek to redirect youth who are considered at-risk for delinquency or who have committed a delinquent offense from deeper involvement in the juvenile justice system.

NCJRS Library

The NCJRS Abstracts Database contains abstracts or more than 200,000 criminal justice, juvenile justice, and substance abuse resources housed within the NCJRS Library. Search the NCJRS Abstracts Database for resources on this topic.

All Results (74) Effective (30) Promising (35) No Effects (9) Refine Results

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Title	Evidence Rating	Summary
Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Community-Based Mentoring (CBM) Program	4	A one-to-one mentoring program that takes place in a community setting.
Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention of College Students (BASICS)	4	A preventive intervention for college students designed to help students make better decisions about using alcohol.

OJP Publications

U.S. Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative: Formative Evaluation of the Phase I Demonstration Program, NIJ-Sponsored, November 2011
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Hot Spots of Juvenile Crime: Findings From Seattle, OJJDP, October 2011
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Shifting Boundaries: Final Report on an Experimental Evaluation of a Youth Dating Violence Prevention Program in New York City Middle Schools, NIJ-Sponsored, October 2011
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Randomized Experimental Evaluation of the Tribes Learning Communities

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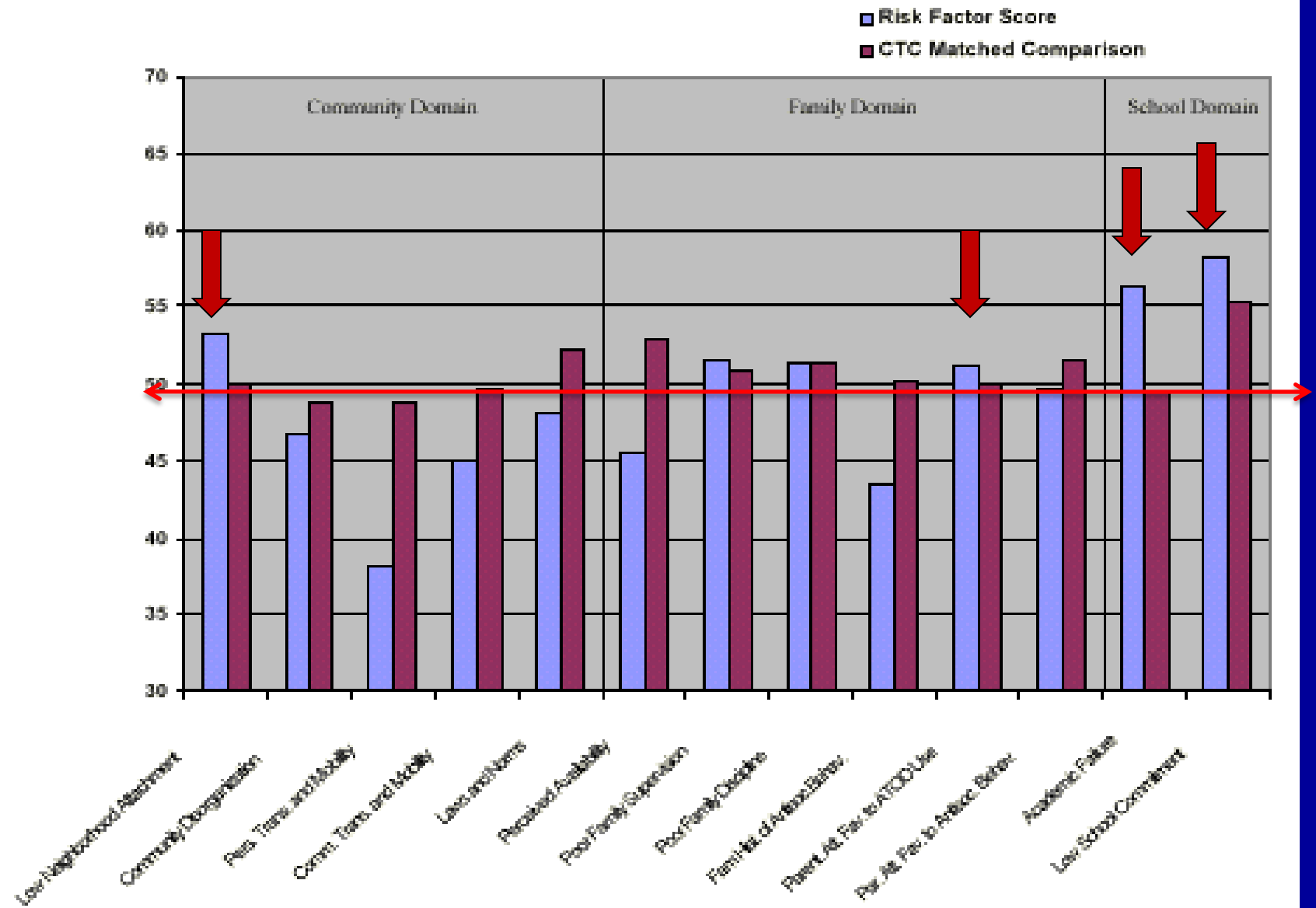
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Figure 2—
Correlation Between Risk
Factors and Adolescent
Problem Behaviors

Adolescent Problem Behaviors

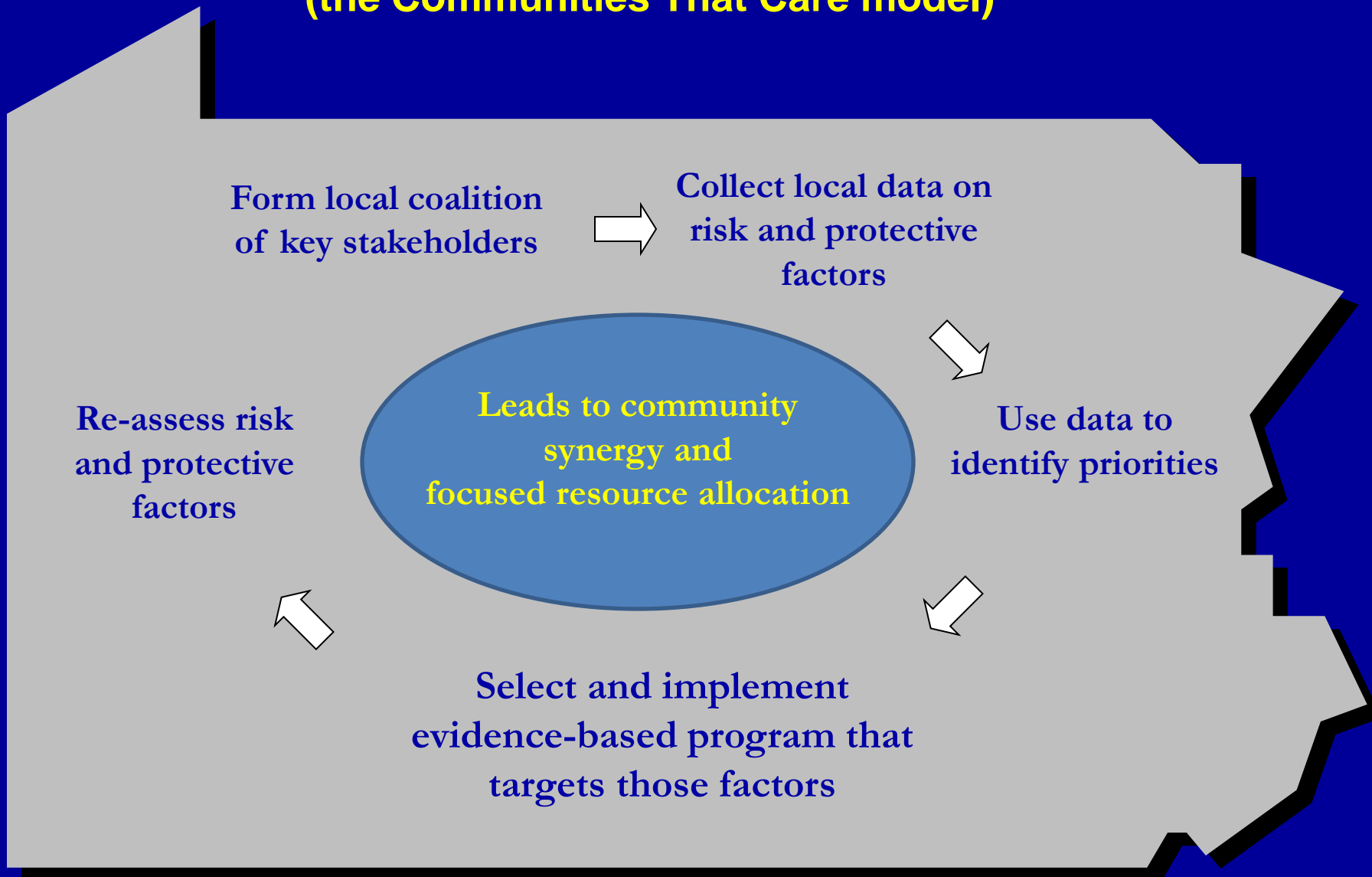
Risk Factors	Substance	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence
Community					
Availability of Drugs	✓				✓
Availability of Firearms		✓			✓
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use, Firearms, and Crime	✓	✓			✓
Media Portrayals of Violence					✓
Transitions and Mobility	✓	✓		✓	
Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization	✓	✓			✓
Extreme Economic Deprivation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family					
Family History of the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Management Problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Conflict	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior	✓	✓			✓
School					
Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lack of Commitment to School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Individual/Peer					
Alienation and Rebelliousness	✓	✓		✓	
Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Constitutional Factors	✓	✓			✓

Graph 7: Risk Factor Scores for Centre County: Community, Family, and School Domains.

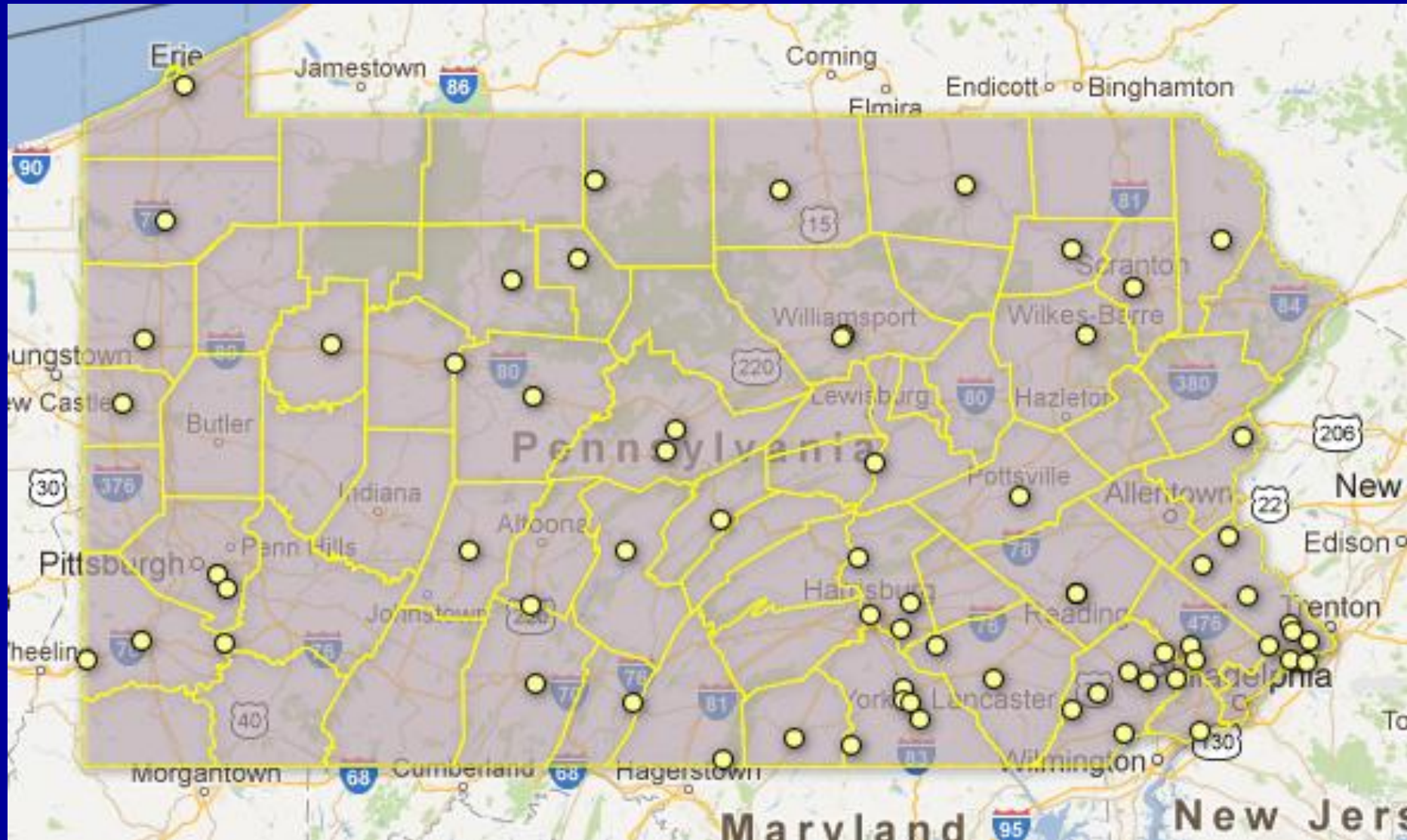


Risk-focused Prevention Planning

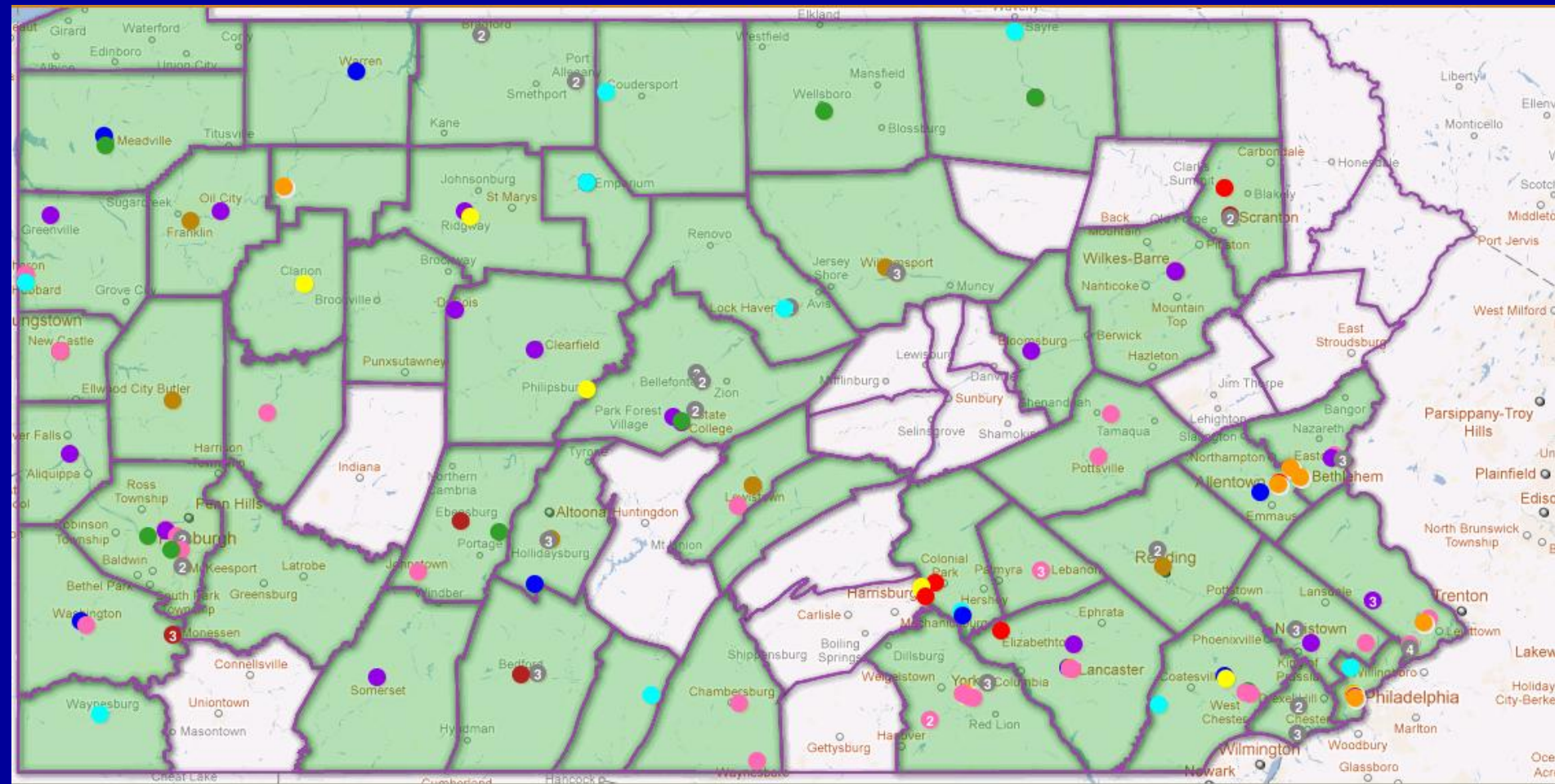
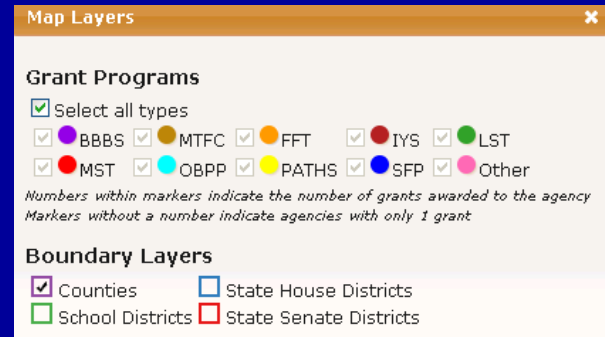
(the Communities That Care model)



Pennsylvania's CTC coalitions 2012

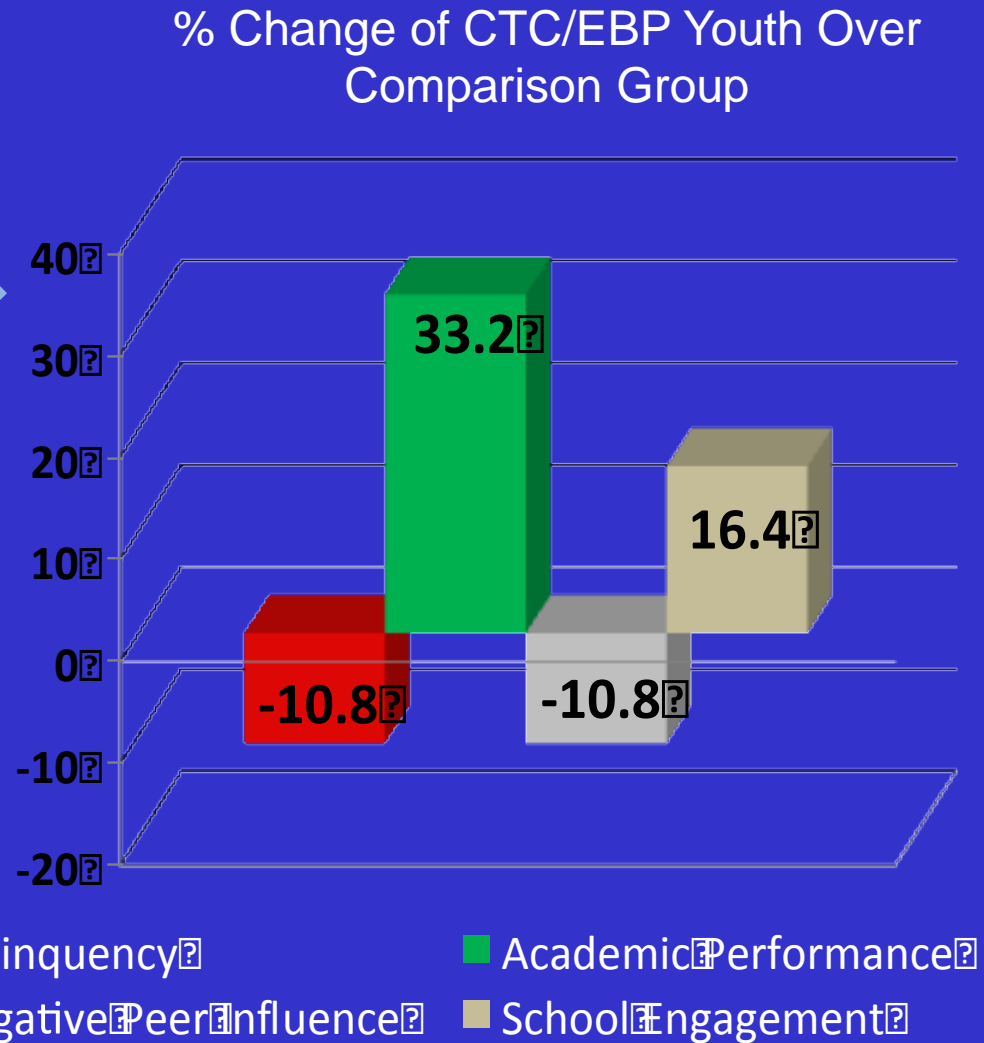


Pennsylvania's EBP dissemination in 2012...



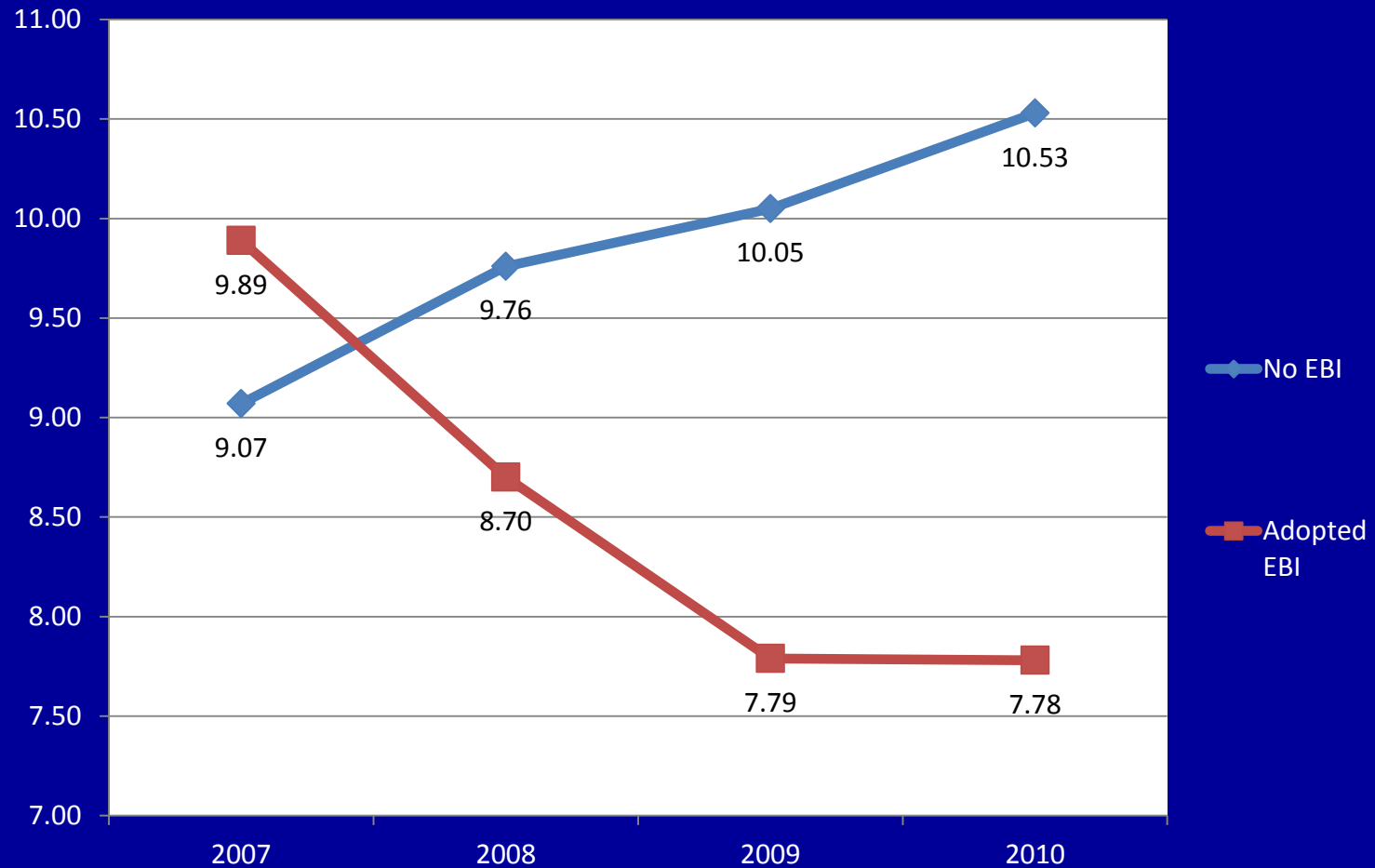
5 year Longitudinal Study of PA Youth

419 age-grade cohorts over a 5-year period:
youth in CTC communities using EBPs had significantly lower rates of delinquency, greater resistance to negative peer influence, stronger school engagement and better academic achievement



Impact on Juvenile Court Placement Rates:

Comparison of Placement Rates for Counties* With and Without an EBI



Bumbarger, B. K., Moore, J., & Rhoades, B. (2010). Impact of evidence-based interventions on delinquency placement rates. Presentation at 2011 Society for Prevention Research annual meeting. Washington, DC.

Justice Reinvestment Realized

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Youth Development Center vacated, will close Feb. 15

YDC facts

New Castle Youth Development Center

* A secure 100-bed facility for delinquent boys.

* Referrals to the center have drastically decreased over the last several years, with only 31 juveniles housed there as of Jan. 1.

* The facility costs taxpayers more than \$19.4 million annually, at a cost of \$725 per day per child. Closing the center and relocating its residents is expected to result in \$73 million in taxpayer savings over five years.

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SHENANGO TWP. — With the closing of the New Castle Youth Development Center just a formality,



News for Immediate Release

Jan. 15, 2013

Governor Corbett Invests \$10 Million for At-Risk Youth and Juvenile Offenders

Harrisburg –Governor Tom Corbett unveiled a new plan today that will invest \$10 million into proven prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

This strategy came out of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, established last year to evaluate ways to enhance public safety through the most efficient and effective use of limited state resources. It focuses on the Department of Public Welfare's Youth Development Centers.

Final thoughts...

- Focus on improving behavioral and emotional health
– At the COMMUNITY level
- Identify the drivers of good and poor health within specific communities – using DATA
- Focus on a small number of strategies with PROOF of effectiveness, and do them very well
- Shift the focus from expensive, ineffective deep-end services (AFTER crime occurs) to prevention and community mobilization that we KNOW WORKS!



Reducing Youth Violence and Delinquency in Pennsylvania:

PCCD'S RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAMS INITIATIVE

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A COST-BENEFIT ASSESSMENT OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION IN PENNSYLVANIA

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